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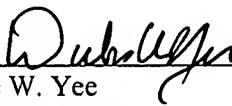
21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
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 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
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3. Patent Application (21 pgs. spec. & abstract, 5 pgs. Claims 1 - 20);
4. 6 pages of formal drawings;
5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO 1449;
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8. Two return postcards.